Recreation Advisory Board 2014 Goals

Focus Area: Communications

Goal #1: Develop relationship with City Council

Action Steps

- 1. RAB build and enhance relationship with City Council liaison
- 2. City Council liaison represent RAB with full Council
- 3. RAB establish relationships with all Council members

Goal #2: Represent RAB with stakeholders

Action Steps

- 1. Represent RAB with the Cultural and Recreation Authority
- 2. RAB appoint exofficio to the Asheville Parks and Greenways Foundation
- 3. RAB engage with Friends of the WNC Nature Center

Focus Area: Community Outreach and Public Engagement

Goal #1: Develop a process to engage with members of the public and community outreach

Action Steps

- 1. RAB host public engagement sessions with neighborhoods
- 2. RAB participate in public forums on parks and recreation projects
- 3. RAB attend and serve in an official capacity in parks and recreation functions such as grand opening, groundbreaking and donation ceremonies
- 4. Periodically conduct monthly RAB meetings in parks and facilities

Focus Area: Partnerships

Goal #1: Enhance partnerships with Asheville Parks and Recreation Department

Action Steps

- 1. RAB host annual volunteer community service work day in a park or facility in conjunction with a community partner
- 2. RAB consider hosting a partnership expo to bring all partners together in a central location to demonstrate their partnership with the City

Focus Area: Finance and Budget

<u>Goal #1:</u> Participate in the Parks and Recreation Department capital improvement budget process

Action Steps

- 1. RAB review and adopt annual capital improvement priorities and budget proposal
- 2. RAB represent adopted capital improvement priorities and budget proposal to City Council Liaison and to all Council members